

DSC 2009 Graduating Student Survey Summary

Business, General

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2. While a student at Dalton State College, I was mainly enrolled:

Full-Time	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Part-Time	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

3. I was currently enrolled in:

Business, General	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Licensed Practical Nursing	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

4. How long did it take you to complete your program at Dalton State College?

2 years	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
3 years	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
4 or more years	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

8. What are your immediate plans after graduation?

a. Obtain further education	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
b. Obtain full-time employment (go to question 11)	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

9. If your plans are to continue your education, do you plan to eventually...

(Not Answered)	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
a. Obtain another Associate/Certificate degree?	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

10. How well did Dalton State College prepare you for continuing your education?

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
a. Extremely well	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
b. More that adequately	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

11. What is your current employment status?

c. Working part-time at the job I had before I graduated	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
d. Working full-time at the job I had before I graduated	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
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15. Check the ONE method which best characterizes the way you obtained your

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job:				
a. Continued in job held prior to DSC	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
b. Through a contact/referral	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
g. Direct application	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

16. What is your starting salary?

a. Under \$25,000	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
b. \$25,001 - \$30,000	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

17. How closely related is your job to your degree major?

a. Highly related	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
d. Slightly related	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

18. How important do you feel your degree was in obtaining your position?

a. Very important	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
c. Not important	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

20. How well did your experience at DSC prepare you for your job?

a. Fully prepared	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
b. Moderately prepared	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

19. In your opinion, how difficult was it to obtain a job in your degree major?

b. Difficult	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
d. Easy	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
e. Did not seek a job in my degree major	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

21. How satisfied are you with your job placement?

a. Very satisfied	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
b. Satisfied	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - a. Principles of Accounting I and

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Table 1 Competencies - a. Principles of Accounting I and

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
4	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
5	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - b. Principles of Accounting II or

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
4	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
5	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - c. Office Accounting Procedures and

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
5	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - d. Intermediate Accounting Procedures

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
4	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
5	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - e. Fundamentals of Computer Applications or

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
4	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - f. Introduction to Computers

4	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
5	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - g. Business Electives

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
5	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 1 Competencies - h. Major Field Course Electives

5	3	100.00 %	3	100.00 %
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Table 1 Competencies - h. Major Field Course Electives

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Table 2 Outcomes - a. knowledge of the underlying theory and application of accounting concepts for reporting financial information to outside users. Stressing the relationship between the rules by which financial statements are prepared and the use of...

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Agree	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
Strongly Agree	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - b. knowledge of the underlying theory and application of managerial accounting concepts. Stressing the study of financial and non-financial information for use by internal decision makers and the role of managerial accounting in a...

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Agree	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
Strongly Agree	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - c. knowledge of the accounting cycle with emphasis on accounting procedures typical in the service business. This includes preparing financial statements, work with journals and ledgers, prepare bank statements, accounting...

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Agree	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - d. knowledge of the procedures for promissory notes, bad debt, depreciation, accruals and deferrals, partnerships, and corporations.

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Agree	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
Strongly Agree	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - e. knowledge of the basic level of computer applications literacy to include spreadsheet, database, word processing. LAN, e-mail, and Internet utilizations.

Agree	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Strongly Agree	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %

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Table 2 Outcomes - e. knowledge of the basic level of computer applications literacy to include spreadsheet, database, word processing, LAN, e-mail, and Internet utilizations.

Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
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Table 2 Outcomes - f. knowledge of basic elements of a computer system and how they work. This included the benefits and dangers of using a computer and experience in electronic spreadsheets and database systems.

Agree	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Strongly Agree	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - g. knowledge of areas in Business, Economics, Management, Marketing, and Office Administration that reflected the appropriate knowledge to the academic goals fo the student.

(Not Answered)	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Agree	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
Strongly Agree	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

Table 2 Outcomes - h. knowledge appropriate to the academic goals of the student.

Agree	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Strongly Agree	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

a. quality of instruction by faculty

Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

b. academic advising

Good	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Excellent	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%

c. clarity of program requirements

Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %

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c. clarity of program requirements				
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
d. availability of faculty advisor				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
e. career counseling advising				
Good	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Excellent	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
f. quality of instruction in laboratories				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
g. accessibility of faculty				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
h. availability of needed courses				
Good	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Excellent	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
i. range of courses from which to choose				
Good	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Excellent	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
j. information about course requirements				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
k. testing/grading system				

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k. testing/grading system				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
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Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
l. class size				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
m. classroom and teaching facilities				
Good	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
Excellent	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
n. relevance of classes to career goals/objectives				
Good	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
Excellent	2	66.67 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
25. Overall, how would you rate your level of satisfaction with the BUSINESS, GENERAL program received at Dalton State College?				
a. Very Satisfied	1	33.33 %	1	33.33 %
b. Satisfied	1	33.33 %	2	66.67 %
e. Neutral	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
26. Would you recommend the program to someone who would want to major in BUSINESS, GENERAL?				
a. Yes	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
c. Don't Know	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%
27. If you could do it all over again, would you choose a different major for your degree?				
b. No	2	66.67 %	2	66.67 %
c. Don't Know	1	33.33 %	3	100.00 %
Total Responses	3	100%	3	100%